

## THE MONEY MARKET.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12.-P.M.

Notwithstanding the arrival last week of several of the overland foreign steamers, the imports of merchandise in New-York for the week ended yesterday were valued at only \$7,102,232—a sum that is \$2,541,432 greater than the small valuation of the preceding week, but is \$2,521,064 less than for the same week of 1879, and only \$10,222 more than for the week of 1878. The value of the merchandise exported from this port for the week ended Tuesday, December 7, was \$7,875,042, or \$201,477 less than for the same week of 1879 and \$1,713,349 more than for the week of 1878. The total value of the merchandise imports at this port last January 1 to December 11 this year is \$12,429,727 and \$173,629,931 more than for the same time in 1879 and 1878 respectively; while the total value of the exports of the port from January 1 to December 7 this year is only \$63,681,831 more than for the same period of 1879, and only \$6,754,642 greater than in 1878. The following table shows the total value of the imports and exports of merchandise in New-York, and the respective balances for and against the port, on the business since January 1, for three years:

	1878.	1879.	1880.
Imports.....	\$27,462,506	\$26,729,407	\$26,051,958
Exports, in excess.....	276,922,453	241,116,669	250,446,387
Imports in excess.....	90,601,143	6,682,747	8,256,149
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